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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tojo et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 3726  
Examiner: Jimenez, Marc  
Confirmation No. 8976  
Title: "METHOD AND MACHINE FOR FORMING PROTECTIVE FILM  
ON SPRAYED COATING OF LARGE-SIZED PRODUCT"

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 12 August 2005. A responsive amendment and a **REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION** is being filed concurrently herewith.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

Payment for the extension fee required to cover the cost of the present extension of time is authorized on the separately-filed Request for Continuing Examination.

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